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December 24th, 1918

Colonel J. Gunn, D.S.O.,

O.C., S.D. 2,

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Gunn:

I have applications from two soldiers who are now at Exhibition Camp, both of whom wish to enter upon their work at the University at the beginning of the year, but are unable to get their discharge, the one Private Thomas S. Kelady, #323u073, Records Office, 2nd, Batt. C.F.C. has honour matriculation standing and we should be willing to undertake work for him at once at the beginning of the second term, the other F. S. Fawcett, #440b72, was a first year student in the Faculty of Applied Science and he could probably make up his second year by extra work that he shall give if he enters at the beginning of January. It is most important that these men should save a year now. Would you be kind enough to facilitate thes receiving their discharge in time ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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HEADQUARTERS - MILITARY DISTRICT No 2.
TORONTO

26th December 1918.

Dear Sir Robert,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 24th instant.

I appreciate your drawing my attention to the cases of #3236073 Pte. Thomas S. Melady and #340072 T.S.Fawcett.

Everything possible will be done to secure the discharge of these coldiers. The only difficulty that stands in the way of this will be the finding of substitutes to take their places.

Yours sincerely.

Sir Robert A.Falconer K.C.M.G.
President, University of Toronto.
Toronto.

January 6th, 1919

Brigadier-General J. A. Gunn,

O.C. A.D. #2, Toronto.

My dear General Gunn:

Again I have to trouble you with regard to a member of the Canadian Forces who has registered as a student in the University of Toronto. I refer to Sgt. C. A. Best, #341718. He enlisted as a volunteer in the 70th Battery last May at the age of nineteen, went to England in the 2nd ranks, and has returned Dec.18, and being given fourteen days leave he registered at the University on Dec. 11th as a second year student in Physiological and Biological Sciences, which is a combination of Arts and Science. He is virtually a medical student taking a longer course than others. Naturally it is very important for him to take the lectures at once having lost so much time, and he has already taken some Christmas examinations. At present he has only a sleeping out pass, which requires his attendance at Exhibition Camp from 8 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. every day. It was been the practice of the Military Authorities to facilitate the discharge of medical students, and as he is virtually a medical student I think he ought to receive the same privileges as others. His O.C. is I believe #2 Casualty Unit, A.D.#2, C.E.F. I shall be much obliged to you for anything you can do in facilitating the discharge of Sgt. Best.

Yours sincerely,

President.